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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals Room TW-A325 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, September 8, Jeff Owens, Michael Williams, Chuck Steese, John Devaney, Jane Smith and myself, representing U S WEST, discussed on a telephone conference call U S WEST's performance measurement plan with Eric Einhorn, Daniel Shiman, John Stanley, Jessica Rosenworcel, and Claudia Pabo of the Common Carrier Bureau staff.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Vincent C. DeGarlais

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